

# Tension Following Split Over Allied War Council Is Abating in London

## BRITAIN WILL DELAY NEW WAR PLANS NOW PENDING

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Tension over the proposed Supreme Inter-Allied War Council, which nearly brought on a cabinet crisis, had abated somewhat today, but the political situation is still threatening.

"There may be remarkable developments before the end of the year," was the prediction made today by the parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle.

**Council to Have No Executive Power.**  
The crux of the situation as it existed today was this: When Prime Minister Lloyd George made it known that a supreme war council was to be formed in Paris for "clear unity and better direction of operations on the western front," a number of newspaper men at once began attacking the scheme. The details of the council and its real functions were unknown.

In the absence of this information the press jumped at the conclusion that politics would play a big part in the formation of the council, and fears were expressed that civilians, without military training, might try to dictate to the veteran officers now in charge of the British and French armies.

These press attacks led to a declaration in Commons by the premier, and now it is established that the council will not have any executive power nor will it curtail the authority of the commanders and the general staffs of the British and French armies. All the council can do is to make recommendations, but it will try to keep in closer touch with military developments than the governments have been able to do in the past.

**Commons Debate Monday.**  
The council will be debated in the House of Commons on Monday, and not until this discussion is over will

## Military Advisers of Great Allied War Council



GENERAL CADORNA, Who has yielded to pressure and will represent Italy.

the government see its way clear to go on with its new war plans.

There were reports that the British cabinet might fall before the storm of weather, and the resignation of the French ministry seems to strengthen these reports. In this respect the Parliamentary correspondent of the Chronicle, who is usually well informed, says:

"The position is very similar to that existing a year ago, when disappointment over the Roumanian collapse reacted very detrimentally upon the Asquith government. However, the British cabinet had no more responsibility for the Roumanian collapse than the present situation existing in Italy. Members find it difficult to harmonize the premier's statement in Parliament yesterday with his recent speech in Paris. Where was the justification for the Paris utterance?"

The Morning Post views the general situation as "a alarming prospect."

## MORE BOOK REVIEWS.

November 4, 1917.

Editor of The Times:

I am interested in such book reviews as appeared in Sunday night's paper, and the public is with me. By all means give us more of them.

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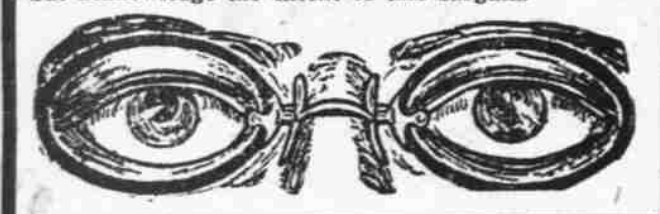
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GENERAL FOCH, Credited by experts as the genius behind the French victories at the Somme and at the Marne, who will represent France.

land knew that Germany was preparing for a great offensive against the Italians, but that nothing was done to save the day until it was too late.

**The Agreement is Read.**  
The premier read the agreements between the British, French, and Italian governments for the creation of a supreme council for the allies. He said it was the best way to answer Mr. Asquith's question. The text of the agreement follows:

"First—With a view to better co-ordination of the military action on the western front, a supreme war council is created, composed of the prime minister and a member of the government of each of the great powers whose armies are fighting on that front, the extension of the scope of the council to other fronts to be reserved for discussion with the other great powers.

"Second—The supreme war council has for its mission to watch over the general conduct of the war. It prepares recommendations for the consideration of the governments and keeps itself informed of their execution and reports thereon to the respective governments.

**Responsibility is Centered.**  
"Third—The general staff and military commands of the armies of each power charged with the conduct of the military operations remain responsible to their respective governments.

"Fourth—General war plans, drawn by competent military authorities, are submitted to the supreme war council, which under high authority of government insures its concordance and submits, if need be, any necessary changes.

"Fifth—Each power delegates to the supreme war council one permanent military representative, whose exclusive function is to act as technical adviser to the council.

"Sixth—Military representatives receive from the government and the competent military authorities of their country, all proposals, information and documents relating to the conduct of the war.

"Seventh—The military representatives watch day by day the situation of the forces and the means of all

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GEN. SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON, Great Britain's representative on the military board of strategy.

## LONDON HINTS U. S. TRANSPORT HUNT IS U-BOATS' GAME

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Naval and military experts are today warning against taking a too optimistic view of the inactivity of German submarines during last week, when only one British vessel of more than 1,000 tons was sunk. Five smaller craft were sent to the bottom.

This falling off in the number of sinkings, the lowest mark reached since the campaign of ruthlessness began last February, by no means indicates that the submarine has ceased to be a factor, is the opinion of naval experts.

**Suspect Change in Program.**  
Germany having failed to keep up its submarine record is believed to be altering her program in a way that may mean greater frightfulness than yet prosecuted. This would be in keeping with the German method, which, when one system proves ineffective, turns to another.

There are some who are of the opinion that Germany is concentrating her submarine forces for a drive against American transports used in sending men and supplies to France, perhaps on the American coast.

**Two French Ships Sunk.**  
PARIS, Nov. 15.—Two French vessels of more than 1,000 tons were sunk by mine or submarine during last week, says the official report. Four unsuccessful attacks were made.

**Italy Loses But One.**  
ROME, Nov. 15.—Italy lost only one small vessel to submarines during the week just passed. There were 184 Italian and 323 sailings in and out of Italian ports during the week. A sailing vessel of little more than 100 tons was lost.

**33 Victims of Turkish "Sub."**  
LONDON, Nov. 15.—A total of thirty-three men are missing, following the sinking by a Turkish submarine of a British destroyer and a small monitor in the Mediterranean sea. The vessels were operating in conjunction with the British army in Palestine.

**Vital Records of the District.**

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ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Perpetual Building Association at 11th and E st. N. W., on Monday, November 19, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. By order of the board of directors.

**HAIR VANISH**  
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**MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITY FOR SCULPTORS.**  
The Government of the Republic of Cuba has ordered that an invitation be made to national and foreign artists for an international concours for the erection of a monument in honor of Maximiliano G. y Bana, General-in-Chief of the Army of Liberation. Those artists who may desire to take part in this contest may address the Legation of Cuba in Washington, in order to obtain the necessary data as to the conditions regulating said contest, or to the Consulate General of Cuba in New York, where the same data will be furnished.

## DRAFT DOCTORS GUARD AGAINST FAKE DISEASES

Fake diseases will excuse less men from the second draft than from the first. Steps are being taken to check the simulation of disease, which is known to have been practiced to a considerable extent during the first draft.

To accomplish this the United States public hygiene service has made an exhaustive study of simulated diseases. A. G. Dumes has written a treatise of several thousands of words on the subject, and this is today being distributed to all examining medical officers.

Some cases have been found where men have gone so far as to risk their lives to simulate disease, and thus escape military service. It is learned that some men ate lye, potash and sulphuric acid in order to give symptoms of ulcers of the stomach, and thereby took longer chances with death than they would have taken in the trenches. Some others who apparently feared high explosives on the battle front had no fear of taking their explosives internally. Nitroglycerine and cordite were eaten and produced all of the symptoms of "rapid heart."

Camouflage was also resorted to by some drafted men, in order that they might not have to detect the camouflage of the Germans. These non-military "camoufleurs" painted their faces with a tincture of walnut juice, and thereby effected the most evident of the symptoms of jaundice.

Some men seemed to fear they would be wearied by war. To preclude any such happening they effected physical exhaustion prior to their examination for military service. To accomplish this is a simple matter. Continued consumption of vinegar in still "abdominal" will produce all of the appearance of physical exhaustion, which medical officers term "toxic symptoms."

Abcesses are easily provoked. Reports have been received of a number of cases where abcesses were found to have been "manufactured." Small wads of cotton thread were saturated with tartar scraped from the teeth and inserted in a small opening made beneath the skin. Within a short time these aggravated what seemed to be abcesses.

Simulated diseases of the eyes were the most frequent. It was found in many cases that the registrants, before examination, had placed any one of a large number of lotions and acids beneath their eyelids.

Glandular swellings and lumps were even resorted to. Some of the more abhorred accomplished this by the use of the injection of hot paraffin. After the cooling the paraffin presented all of the appearance of a swollen gland.

More than a hundred of these simulated diseases have been classified. These classifications have been sent to examining medical officers with minute instructions for the detection of simulated diseases.

Already preparations are under way for the second draft, and it is declared by military officials that medical examinations will be stiffened. The percentage of draft eligibles in the first increment and later returned has been too large. It has cost the national army some of its efficiency, and every effort will be made to forestall a similar occurrence in the second national army.

## PAN-AMERICANS CALL FOR PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

South American people want the speeches of President Wilson and other high officials translated into Spanish and Portuguese so they can read them, according to demands being daily made at the Pan American Union.

"There is great German activity in South and Central America," said John Barrett, director general of the Union, "and every legitimate effort to offset their propaganda should be made in order that the spirit of Pan American solidarity may remain intact."

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## Named Insurance Chief for D. C.



LEE B. MOSHER

## MOSHER CHOSEN INSURANCE CHIEF FOR THE DISTRICT

Lee B. Mosher, private secretary to Commissioner Gardiner, today was appointed by the Commissioners superintendent of Insurance to succeed Charles F. Nesbit, resigned. Mr. Nesbit recently was appointed commissioner of military and naval insurance, war risk bureau, Treasury Department.

The new superintendent of Insurance is a life-long resident of the District, and is a great-grandson of Robert Brent, the first mayor of Washington.

**Experienced in Insurance Line.**  
His experience in the bonding and insurance business covers a period of fifteen years. For eight years he was resident manager of Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company and for six years was special agent of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Recently he was general agent for the National Surety Company of New York and advisor of claims for Johnson & Adams, for the Ocean Accident and Guaranty Company of New York, the Continental Casualty Company of Chicago, the Glen Falls Insurance Company, and the Mercantile Insurance Company.

**Once Registry of Wills.**  
Prior to engaging in the insurance and bonding business he was deputy registry of wills for the District of Columbia and during the Spanish-American war was vice consul at Jamaica.

Mr. Mosher will be succeeded by R. Lester Swagart, of Massachusetts Department, War Department. Both appointments are expected to enter upon their new duties within the next week.

**CANADA'S LOAN BOOMS.**  
MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Canada's Victory loan is booming today. Subscriptions have already reached \$18,000,000, nearly one-eighth of the total, on the loan's third day. The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, of New York, subscribed \$5,000,000.

## CRISIS IS BURIED BY LLOYD GEORGE, OPINION IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 15.—It is the opinion, freely expressed by well-informed persons tonight, that the so-called political crisis is dead and buried. Those who declared, as cabinet Tuesday, that the issues involved were largely political, are proven correct. Even before the premier's statement in the house of commons it was generally agreed that the bottom had fallen out of the noisy agitation. Last evening the News, printing the premier's statement, sums the situation under the headline: "All clear. Premier disposes of alleged crisis."

**Is a Transient Position.**

The article reads in part: "After Mr. Lloyd George's statement, to say that there is a crisis is to exaggerate a position which, if tactfully handled, ought to prove as transient as the features that brought it into being."

"It is a transient position because it is based on two things which in themselves are incapable of producing a crisis. The first is a misunderstanding and the second is personal antagonism to Mr. Lloyd George of the 'old gang.' What is the misunderstanding? It relates to the impression formed of the powers of the new allied military council. This council is not to exercise sovereign powers. It is purely advisory. The government strongly deny that their intention is to entrench on Gen. Sir William Robertson's responsibilities. He will still be their effective military adviser."

**Point Is Made Clear.**  
"But they say it is impossible for the chief of the imperial general staff to be as well informed on conditions on the other allied fronts, as he is of the conditions on those fronts on which British troops are engaged. The purpose of the new allied military council is to collect the views of the government in making recommendations, which will be for their discretion to accept or otherwise. Mr. Lloyd George made this point clear in Parliament."

The personal antagonism to Mr. Lloyd George of the "old gang" is expressed by the almost indecent waste of time given to the opportunity for making trouble between the army and the government. Their aim is not so much to stand up for Robertson as to knock down the prime minister.

## TEN COLUMBUS CLUB MEMBERS AT FRONT

Members of the Columbus Country Club are today priding themselves upon a "first-to-flight" record.

Ten members of the organization are now under training in France. This announcement was made by Dr. J. Roster Biggs, president of the club, at a dinner last night at the clubhouse.

The dinner was given by the members of the losing team to the winners in a membership contest. Following a talk by Dr. J. Roster Biggs, the meeting voted hearty support of the work being done by the latter organizations in the army camps.



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